

## West Window

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Why should your wife do without really necessary kitchen utensils? See our efficient sanitary refrigerators and kitchen cabinets in our east window.



**THE BIG DISH  
OF ICE CREAM**  
we serve will prove none too big for your appetite after you once taste it. In fact you'll wish you could find room for more. Try some at home for dessert. The way the family will enjoy it will make your heart feel glad.

**DeLuxe Candy Co.**  
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**When You Eat Ice Cream  
You Help Protect the  
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**WORLD'S BEST  
ICE CREAM**

**A Delicious Refreshing  
Food**

**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR  
DETROIT  
SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL FAIR  
AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 8 1918**

### Huge War Exhibit BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

The Michigan State Fair has been selected by the Federal authorities as a gigantic war agency. Colossal displays will be made by the departments of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture and Commerce and the Food Administration, covering 15,000 square feet of space. A special car of mine rescue machinery will give demonstrations of mine rescue work during the entire 10 days. These exhibits are assembled and manned by Government Employees.

Every Department of the Fair will co-operate with the Federal Propaganda working for the elimination of the Hun. Patriotism will predominate. Every man, woman and child will be shown how they may do their part in assisting the Boys at the front. This exhibit is patriotic, educational and entertaining.

All Wolverines should deem it their duty to attend this great rally to the support of the war.



"United we stand, divided we fall"

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-14-c Eat Victory bread. Buy it fresh from your grocer twice daily. 55-2-c Fred Wright of Lansing was in Alma on business the fore part of the week.

Go to Van's restaurant to eat. Change of management. Mrs. Havens, prop. J. Merland and family of Detroit visited with old Alma friends the first of the week.

Professor and Mrs. F. E. West and family are leaving today for Otsego lake for a short vacation.

The next meeting of the St. Alma Review will be held Monday evening, August 19 at the L. O. F. hall.

Miss Marjory Chase of Belding was a Sunday visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Jackson.

Robert McMillen, state editor of the News-Courier of Saginaw, was in the city on business this morning.

Mr. Marzoff, an aged resident of Emerson, was overcome by the heat Monday while cradling oats at Ithaca.

Mrs. S. E. Oshorn was called to Bay City Wednesday by the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Alton.

The new fall and winter styles are now on display at the St. Alma Tailors. See their large adv. in this paper—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson are the proud parents of an eight-pound girl, which arrived at their home Tuesday morning.

Milton Jackson of Bridgeport, Conn. visited at the home of his father, Rev. J. Frank Jackson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alverson and Howard Alverson and family of Ithaca spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. McLaren.

F. O. Marks is selling his household goods and will soon move to California where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Knapp of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of relatives in Ithaca and Alma, returned to their home Sunday.

The Central Michigan Light & Power company has been ordered to move its poles in front of the Redman building on Gratiot avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Saad left last evening for an overland trip to Beulah, where they will resort for the coming week.

The Misses Annetta and Bertha McLaren attended the third annual reunion of the McLaren family, held at Woodland park in Ithaca Saturday.

The work of excavating the basement of Alma's new fire station is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected that the foundation walls will be started in a few days.

A large number of people from this vicinity went to Shepherd Tuesday afternoon and evening to see the fire which did a great deal of damage there that day.

F. W. Ruggles, C. G. Rhodes and E. L. Smith of this city attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., which was held in Cleveland Tuesday.

Harry Helmer, coach of Alma college athletic teams, and during the summer months, one of the field agents, is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents at Parma until the middle of the month. His wife and children are with him.

Miss Georgia Ingold of St. Louis, resigned her position at the Republic Truck Company, to accept a position as private stenographer with the Quinn law firm. The position was formerly filled by Miss Crystal Heron, who is now at the Republic.

Farmers in the eastern part of Summer township, twenty in number, have purchased a complete threshing outfit for the purpose of reducing their threshing costs. Harry Shaffer is president of the company and Leo Gee is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myrn Hill are the proud parents of a nine pound boy, which gazed out at the world for the first time Saturday morning, rubbed at his dad, thought he would pass muster, and then went quietly to sleep, in spite of the fact that his father was dancing with joy.

### JACKIE WRITES

Richards of Jackie Band Tells What They Think of Alma.  
Verne Richards of the Jackie band which was in Alma recently, and who is a former Alma college man, has written the following letter to a friend in which he tells what the Jackies think of Alma. He says that Alma made the best showing on enlistments of any place in the state.

Army and Navy Club, Detroit  
"Dear Friend:  
"Just a few lines to thank you for The Record. It was a mighty fine write-up and we appreciated it. I gave that one to Ensign Coleman. Several of the fellows want one, and if you can get any more I will be mighty grateful if you will send them to me."

"The fellows continually talk of the good time Alma showed them. Some of them think that the girls up there are world beaters."

We were all very proud of Alma. It made the best showing in recruits of any town in the state, more than Saginaw.

We start on a two weeks' trip Monday and maybe we will get to Alma for a piece or two.

"Jimmie" Mitchell was after my brother a few days ago, and I guess landed him for Alma this fall, altho he was just on the verge of joining the navy."

"Must close. Give my best to all friends.  
"Your friend,  
"Rich."

—BUY W.S.S.—  
ST. ALMA REVIEW, W. B. A.

Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy for the Women's Benefit association of the Macdoles, organized a local review in Alma Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. temple. The order will be known as the St. Alma Review, W. B. A.

Officers were elected as follows: Commander—Mrs. Alice Medler. Lieut. commander—Mrs. Mabel Rapson. Past commander—Mrs. Dora Dolph.

Chaplain—Mrs. L. Porterfield. Record keeper—Mrs. Ruby Huff. Finance auditor—Mrs. Harriet Gossett.

Lady-at-arms—Mrs. M. Frazer. Sergeant—Mrs. Frances Back. Sentinel—Miss Mary Shomaker. Picket—Mrs. L. Sartor. Musician—Miss Helen Huff. Captain of guard—Miss Elsie Allen.

Color bearers—Mrs. Lillian Zelma, Mrs. Lottie Nye.

Mrs. L. Porterfield has been appointed assistant deputy.

—BUY W.S.S.—  
PATHE RECORDS ARE BEST

An interesting bit of testimony, in a patent suit of large importance recently on trial in the Federal District court for the Second District of New York, had to do with the perfections of Pathe records.

Mr. Woodruff, an acoustician of nation wide reputation, and one of the foremost authorities upon recording and pressing in the talking machine trade, testified under oath that, in his opinion, "Pathe records are the best samples of recording and music on the market today and excel anything else in quality."

Mr. Woodruff concluded with the assertion that he could not conscientiously testify otherwise and that he did not expect to profit in any way by his testimony.

The expert's testimony was of especial interest in view of the fact that the Pathe company had no interest in the legal proceedings in which he was a witness, as the company was neither plaintiff nor defendant and its interests would not be affected one way or the other by the outcome of the trial.

(From the Phonograph and Talking Machine weekly of May 29, 1918.) adv.

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**Week of August 11th to 17th**

**SUNDAY**  
John Barrymore  
—in—  
"Raffles"  
also L-KO comedy

**MONDAY**  
Ethel Clayton  
—in—  
"Witch Woman"  
also L-KO comedy

**TUESDAY**  
William Farnum  
—in—  
"Soldier's Oath"  
also L-KO comedy

**WEDNESDAY**  
Taylor Holmes  
—in—  
"A Pair of Sixes"  
Holmes' greatest comedy  
also chap. 9 "House of Hate"

**THURSDAY**  
Virginia Parson  
—in—  
"Fire Brand"  
also Pathe comedy

**FRIDAY**  
Edith Storey  
—in—  
"Revenge"  
also Fox comedy—"Milk Fed Vamp"

**SATURDAY**  
Norma Talmadge  
—in—  
"The Ghosts of Yesterday"  
also L-KO comedy

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Salt Pork lb 25c-30c  
Pork Steak lb 30c  
Mutton for stewing lb 18c  
Short ribs of beef, lb 18c  
Kettle roasts, lb 20-24c  
White Fish and Lake Trout 25c  
Mackehel in salt, lb 25c  
Pink Salmon, 1 can 19c  
3 cans for 54c  
Pork & Beans, in tomato sauce 14c  
Red Beans, per can 12c  
Golden Spread Oleo 35c  
Olives, qt. jar 38c  
Apple Butter, large jar 30c  
Honey, white clover lb 30c

Syrup, 5lb pail 42c  
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans 33c  
Catsup, large bottle 27c  
Catsup, in gal. jugs \$1.25  
Fruit Jelly, 10lb pail \$1.25  
Sweet pickles, qt 30c  
Blueberries, gal. can 80c  
Raisins, 2 pkts. 25c  
Prunes, very best, 2 lbs. 30c  
Melons, peaches, tomatoes and celery on ice  
Tea, best quality, lb. 50 & 60c  
Batavia coffee is always high grade, lb 38c  
Mixed Cookies, lb 22c  
Premium Soda Crackers lb 22c  
Cocoa in bulk lb 32c  
Lenox Soap, 6 bars 29c

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